RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

FOR

The Year ending March 2d, 1854.

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1854.

THE TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER FOR A. D. 1853.

Outstanding Bills.

1851—April 17—Daniel Smith for money due the Treasurer, 1852 $49,39
John T. Gibbs for printing 350 Town Accounts for 1852 8,00
Langley & Butler for work done on Town Hall 1853, Feb 26, 1853. 11,60
Hannah Smart, 1853 March 2, for cleaning Town Hall ,75
Jacob Odell 1853 March 3, for fluid 2,63
Langley & Butler 1853 Feb. 26, for altering Town Hall per contract with selectmen 338,00
A. C. Smith 1853 March 1, for six fluid lamps 6,00
one Can ,50
one gallon fluid ,70—7,20
A. J. Chapman 1853 March 4, for services as police officer the past year 3,00
C. D. Thompson 1853 March 4, for services as police officer the past year
George & William P. Ffrost 1853 March 2, for 1 bbl. flour delivered to Garet Marinane 5,00
Levi Chapman 1853 March 3, for his non-resident highway tax in 1852 ,53
Joseph Leathers 1853 March 5, for Dover Packet Co. highway tax ,68
Smith Emerson 1853 March 5, for plank, railings and labor for Mast Road Bridge 7,00
Isaac Chesley 1853 March 7, for abatement of his poll ,51
Daniel Smith 1853 Feb. 19, for administration on A. Perkins estate 14,46
Benj. Rollins 1853 Feb. 28, for 2 days work on Wiggins' Mills bridge in 1852 1,66
Horace M. Wiggin 1853 for 1 day work on Wiggins' Mill bridge in 1852 ,83
L. Beach 1853 June 15, for 4 gals. soap delivered Wm. F. Thompson ,50
J. K. Drew 1853 sundries furnished the town of Durham in 1852 ,85
Drew & Emerson 1853 for enrolling officers in 1851 & '52 12,00
Daniel Smith 1853 March 12, for preparing Inventory for 1851 & 1852 4,00
Moses H. Wiggin 1854 Feb. 18, for labor on road in 1850 6,00
Daniel Smith 1853 March 12, for one stove, almshouse 1,00
for going Dover for Town Accounts 1,00—2,00

478,99

Town Farm.

J. W. Coe 1853 Feb. 10. for goods furnished L. Jenness per bill 41,57
Rufus Willey 1854 Jan. 31, for blacksmith's work for L. Jenness town farm in 1853 14,83

James Meserve 1853 April 13, for hay delivered L. Jenness town farm 11,67

Henry A. Drew 1853 Sept. 3, for 77 lbs beef delivered at town farm 3,85

Charles F. Woodman 1854 Feb. 11, for¾4 cords wood $2 per cord for town farm 8,00

Abraham Perkins 1853 May 11, for goods furnished L. Jenness for poor at town farm per bill 10,51

George & William P. Ffrost 1854 Feb 11 for goods furnished L. Jenness for poor at town farm per bill 110,48

Alfred Hoitt 1854, Feb. 20, for goods furnished L. Jenness for poor at town farm per bill 59,68

Stephen Demeritt 1853 April 19, for 2 tons hay delivered L. Jenness for town farm $16 per ton 32,00
1 ton $15 per ton 15,00—47,00

Aaron Jenness 1853 Sept. 20, for 9 cords 6 ft. pine wood at $1,25 per cord 12,19

Thomas Young 1853 Jan. 14, for 32 gal. soap 4,00

Ruffes F. Cram 1853 for repairing wagon at town farm 2,50

J. S. & E. Bennett 1854 Jan. 3, for goods furnished L. Jenness for town farm in 1853 14,48

Pelatiah Jones 1853 for 20 cords 4 ft. of wood in Barrington at ,92 per cord 18,86
1 cord do. at $1 per cord 1,00—19,86

Daniel Lothrop 1854 for sundries delivered L. Jenness for town farm Oct. 1, 1853 5,26

William F. Thompson 1854 Jan. 17, for tin ware delivered L. Jenness June 30, 1853 2,03

Mark Willey 1854 Feb. 14, for coffin Mrs. Spinney at town farm Jan. 15 1854 3,00

James M. Pendexter 1854 Feb. 25, for coffin Apr. 22 1853 1,50

Levi Jenness 1854 for articles furnished and labor hired for town farm in 1853 81,95

Levi Jenness 1854 Feb. 18, for services of self and wife rendered at town Farm as superintendents from Apr. 1 1853 to April 1 1854 175,00

Joseph S. Burnham 1854 Feb. 17, for 1500 ft. refuse boards for town Farm in 1853 May 9 11,25

James Langley 1854 Feb. 18, for blacksmith work delivered L. Jenness for town farm in 1853 4,74

Jacob Willey 1853 April 13, for mason work at T. farm 6,00

Murray & Walker 1853 for goods furnished poor at town farm 11,80

Benjamin Mathes 1854 Feb. 20, for use of ox wagon 2,40
for 1 pair sled shoes 1,25
for use of harness ,50—4,15

John Mooney 1854 Jan. for pressing hay at town farm 11,85

Thomas Flanders 1854 Feb. 18, for medical services rendered town farm from April 1 1853 to April 1 1854 20,00

E. J. Parsons 1853 July repairing horse rake at town farm 1,60

William Jenkins 1854 Feb. 24, for leather furnished L. Jenness for poor at town farm in 1853 9,35

Samuel Prescott 1853 for coffin Mrs. Jackson	5,00
	713,10

Town Farm.

Cr.

1853—by oxen sold Warren Gerry	105,00
by hay sold Daniel Smith	153,25
County money received of County	202,25
Levi Jenness for articles sold from farm	72,29
Jacob Willey by cash for house rent	6,00
by goods sold of Mrs Jackson	36,67
by goods sold of T. Footman and Mrs. Spinney	23,00
by cash of Moses Bickford	3,00
	607,46

Poor not on the Farm.

Dr.

Joseph W. Coe 1854, Jan. 14, for goods furnished S. Chesley's family in 1843 per bill	4,96
Joseph W. Coe 1854 Jan. 14, for goods furnished Garet Marinane in 1853 per bill	7,81
Thomas Flanders 1853 May 19, for medical attendance on John Pendergast at Benjamin Rollins'	2,00
Thomas Flanders 1853 July 22, for visit to Olive Simpson's child at Dover	1,50
John F. Odiorne 1854 for wood furnished to Hannah Durant	5,62
Mark Willey 1853 May 10 for coffin for S. Chesley's wife	3,00
Timothy Demeritt 1853 digging grave S. Chesley's wife	2,00
Vincent Torr 1854 Jan. 3, for boarding Mrs. Spinney 58 1-2 weeks at 75 cents per week	43.88
A. Bickford 1853 August 15 for medical services rendered child of N. Stevenson	4,00
Freeman Drew 1853 July for boarding Olive Simpson and child while sick	6,00
James F. Sanborn 1853 August 2, for support of Hannah Meserve from June 24 1852 to July 2 1853	40,00
Benjamin Rollins 1853 May 28, for boarding J. Pendergast while sick at his house	5,00
S. A. & B. F. Haley 1853 March 25, for wood and provisions furnished Mrs. Pike per order selectmen	5,25
John Sullivan 1853 May 25, for boarding Catharine Haley 7 weeks and 4 days at $1,25 per week	9,46
Abraham Perkins 1853 May 11, for goods furnished S. Chesley	,74
Daniel Smith, 1853 Jan. for taking Mrs. Durant's affidavit	1,00
G. & W. P. Ffrost 1853 May 9, for goods furnished S. Chesley per order of selectmen	2,00
Joseph Young, 2d, 1853 Feb. 19, for services rendered on account of paupers not in town	30,89
Thomas Flanders 1853 for medical services rendered S Chesley's family and Garet Marinane	28,80
James F. Sanborn, '54, Feb 15, for support of Hannah Meserve up to her death	**21,00**

Town of Somersworth, '53 Apr 1, for support of J. Garland's family 6,00
Joseph Young, 2d, '53 Aug for cash paid Samuel Long for assisting Alsom H. Evans' family 3,00
for stationery 48—3,48

242,64

Cr.—Poor not on the Farm.
By money rec'd of county 50,17
By Thompson Jackson for Mrs Spinney's thirds 2,50—52,67

Town Bills.

Dr. Morris Lamprey, '54 Jan'y for services as Sup. School Com. 12,00
Benjamin Doe for do. 12,00
Charles F. Woodman for do. 12,90
Joseph W. Coe, '53 Mar 18, for repairs on store 1,75
for 2 brooms 50—2,25
Clark D.Thompson,'54 Feb 4, for serv's as police 3,00
for services as constable at Annual meeting'53 2,00—5,00
Christie & Kingman, '54 Feb 10 for retaining fee 5,00
Sargent Hanson, Collector, '53 for taxes of Town of Durham in Madbury 3,00
E. J. Lane, '53 for 25 blank surveyor's books 1,90
S. N. Cram, '54 Feb 10 for setting glass 37
Alex'r Waterhouse, '54 Feb 10 for tax of Town of Durham for land in Barrington 1,23
T. J. Greenwood, '54 Feb 6, for Teacher's Institute 18,83
Dan'l Lothrop, '53 Apr 19 for blank books 1,23
Dudley P. Bickford, '54 Jan 28 for serv's as constable at the annual town meeting 2 days 2,00
Henry A. Drew, '53 Nov for do. 1 day 1,00
Hannah Smart, '53 Mar 19 for cleaning Town Hall 1,50
James M. York, '54 Feb 15 for service as police officer in Durham for '53 3,00
John Langley & Federal B. Stevens, '54 Jan 10 for notifying selectmen that Stevens' horse broke his leg on account of logs being in the highway 2,00
Joshua B. Smith, '54 Feb 18 services as Town Clerk in 1853 18,50
Jeremiah Drew, '54 Feb 19 for services as selectman for 1853 30,00
for going to Madbury to get affidavit 1,25
" Court to settle pauper acc't 2,50
1 day attend'ce at death of Sam'l Chesley's

wife 1,00—34,75
Nath'l E. Thompson, '54 Feb 19 services as selectman for '53, and going to Dover on Co. pauper case 32,00
Joseph Young, 2d. '54 Feb 19 services as selectman for 1853 30,00
for stationery and postage 1,40—31,40
Joseph W. Coe, '54 Feb 11 sundries deliv'd selectmen 42
Thomas Flanders, '54 Mar 2 for money hired by the selectmen for '53 530,00
Alfred S. Thompson, '54 Mar 2 services as collector in '53 40,00
services as constable 2 days at town meeting in '53 2,00 — 42,00
Daniel York, '53 June 28 for powder and drills 1,27

775,65

Abatements.

Dr. For abatement of	Sally Demeritt	1,08
	David Wiggin	1,33
	Thomas Wiggin	2,41
	Simeon Pickering	1,01
	Daniel Chesley	10,00
	Samuel E. Masier	1,01
	John W. Nickolds	1,01
	John Caverty	1,01
	Pierce Smith	1,13
	Daniel Lakin	17
	Thomas J. Lucas	1,01
	Charles Thomas	1,01
	John Edgerly & Mary Drew	3,33
	Isaac Chesley	1,01
	Park Stevens, jr.	1,01
	Martin Killoram	4,33
	Enoch F. Furnald	1,01
	Samuel Stevens	1,01
	John Davis	1,01
	John Quint	1,00
		35,89
For abatements in Jeremiah Drew's List for 1851.	John O. Odell	90
	Daniel F. Thompson	90
		1,80
1853 Dec 2 State Tax for 1853		325,50
1854 Jan 25 County " "		594,13
		919,63

SCHOOL BILLS.

District No 1	Paid to Chesley & Willey	162,09
2	Timothy Emerson	83,58
3	Greenleaf Nute	75,66
4	Ephraim Bunker	113,71
5	Nath'l Pendergast	104,93
6	Warren Smith	84,91
7	Jacob Mathes	115,27
8	Henry Willey	97,25
9	Ham & York	91,28
10	John B. Griffiths	63,75
		992,43

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY WORKED OUT.

Amount worked in Andrew McDaniel's List	3,20
Ephraim Bunker "	53
Daniel York "	1,33
James Wigglesworth "	1,33
Joseph Leathers "	1,74
John Fowler "	2,66
Charles Keniston "	8,86
For amount worked in Joseph Young's list	13,65
" Peter Watson's do	2,39
" William Reynold's do	2,12

Roads and Bridges.

1854, William B. Small, Dr.

Jan. 13, for his services as Council on Nath'l Wiggin road case in 1853 3,00

'54, Feb. 11, Moses H. Wiggin, for 1300 ft Bridge plank at $12 per M. 15,60

'53, Sept 13, L. R. Buzzell, for 524 ft of B. plank 6,29

'54, Jan. Dudley P. Bickford, for railing for the Newmarket bridge 1,50

'53, Nov. 4, Ephraim Bunker, for work on bridge in mast road 1,00

'53, Aug 24, Timothy Demeritt, for work on Durham Falls bridge 2,00

'53, Richard & Ephraim Bunker, for work on Jones bridge & Kingman's bridge 4,34

'54, Jan 3, Wm. H. Bunker, railing for bridges 3,00

'53, Sept Mark Willey, 3 days work on D. Falls br'ge 4,50

'53 Nov 18, Nathan Woodman, for 253 ft railing 4,70
cash paid for iron work 75—5,45

'53, Aug 23, Sam'l Rundlet, 3 days work on Durham Falls bridge 4,26
for 150 ft pine timber 1,50
sawing 609 ft lumber 1,21—6,97

'53, Nov. 2, Solomon P. Wiggin, for repairing Packer's Falls Bridge 1.25

'54, Jan 14, Daniel Smith, for surv'ng road in village 2,00

'53, Oct. Timothy Emerson, for work on bridge in his dist. 1,00
'53, Sept 16 James L. Wigglesworth, for railing near Comfort Durgin's 4,60
for damage done plough on highway 2,00
for repairing Kent's Mill bridge 67
for railing bridge near H. Davis 2,00—9,27
'53 Aug 24, G. &. W. P.Ffrost, for 426 ft pine timber, at $11 per M. and labor on Falls bridge 8,29
'53 Jan 13, Joseph Young, 2d, for labor on roads and bridges at sundry times in '53 17,75
'54, Jan 13, Nath'l E. Thompson, for labor on roads and bridges at sundry times in '53 8,75
'54, Jan 13, Jerem'h Drew, for labor on roads and bridges at sundry times in '53 12,30
'54, Feb 18, Joseph S. Burnham, for 3104 ft of bridge plank at $12 per M 37,24
for 2603 ft pine timber at $11 per M 28,63
for 54 ft refuse boards Aug 24, '53 41—66,28
'53, Feb. 3, James Langley, for blacksmith work at sundry times 2,53
'53, Sept Joseph Burnham, jr. for surv'ng plank and timber 1,22

182,94

Dr. School District No. 9.

'54, Feb. 15, G. J. Wiggin, for services as locating committee in dist. No 7 3,00
'54, Feb 15, S. T. Chesley for do. in dist No 9, 2,00
'54, Feb. 15, Robert Channell " " No 7, 2,00—7,00

Cr. Amount of Money Raised.

By amount received of Town Treasurer for 1852 11,65
of resident and non-resident tax list for '53 3056,36
of Literary Fund for '53 54,68
of railroad money for '53 243,54
of Alfred Hoitt for Wharf rent '53 13,25
of G. & W. P. Ffrost for wharf rent and building yard '53 8,25
of John Rundlet for old plank 1,50
of Henry Willey for old timber 1,50
of Thos. Flanders $500 for note of Selectmen 500,00

3900,73

Recapitulation. **Dr.**

Amount from page 78	478,99
79	242,64
80	775,65
80	713,10
81	35,89
81	919,63
81	992,43
81	1,80
82	182,94
82	37,81
83	7,00
84	4,00
Balance in Treasury	162,98
	4554,86

Cr.

Amount from page 79	52,67
79	601,46
83	3900,86
$4554,86	4554,86

JOSEPH YOUNG, 2d
JEREMIAH DREW,
NATH'L E. THOMPSON,
} Selectmen of Durham.

JOSEPH YOUNG, 2d, Treasurer.

We, the subscribers, having examined the foregoing accounts, find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

BENJAMIN DOE,
GEORGE J. WIGGIN,
} Auditors.

Durham, March 2, 1854.

Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm Feb. 20, 1854.

4 oxen, 6 cows, 2 3-yr olds, 5 2-yr do. 1 horse, 4 shoats, 20 hens, 12 tons hay, 75 bu. corn, 175 bu. potatoes, 10 bu. oats, 2 bu. rye, 2 1-2 bu. beans, 100 lbs. cheese, 30 lbs dried apples, 2-3ds bbl vinegar, 2 doz. milk pans, 3 bbls cider, 2 bbls pork. 1 bbl beef, 1-2 bbl molasses, 3 1-2 pots lard, 35 lbs butter, 40 doz. candles, 1 stone pot, 1 churn, 2 iron kettles, 20 lbs soap-grease 3 tubs, 14 beds and bedding, 10 bedsteads, 2 air-tight stoves, 2 cook stoves and apparatus, 20 chairs, 4 ox yokes, 6 chains, 1 trace chain, 2 iron bars, 1 pick, 2 shovels, 2 manure forks, 4 hay forks, 5 ploughs, 1 ox harrow, 1 cultivator, 3 axes, 2 drag rakes, 5 scythes, 5 sneaths, 2 prs wheels, 2 carts 1 hay cart, 2 ox sleds, 1 wagon, 1 chaise, 1 harness, 1 buffalo, 1 string bells, 5 hoes, 1 scraper. 1 corn sheller, 2 grindstones, 1 scalding tub, 1 water hogshead, 5 meal bags, 1-2 bbl flour, 2 1-2 bu. meal, 18 cords wood, 1 whiffletree, 1 augur, 1 hand saw, 1 wood saw, 1 hammer, 4 milk pails and strainer, 1 coffee mill, 3 tables, 20 lbs sugar, 3 lbs tea, 1 stone jug, 1 lantern, 2 firkins, 2 buckets, 1 horse whip, 900 ft boards. 21 inmates at Alms House.

Due the Town from the following persons :

From Daniel Larkin for rent of Mrs. Spinney's thirds	4,00
Benjamin Kelley's note	301,32
Wm. W. Demeritt's note	10,27
C. G. Cloutman, for rent of Mrs. Spinney's thirds	3,00
Seth S. Walker for room rent 3 years	36,00
Samuel Stevens for wharf rent	13,00
David Stevens for rent building yard	1,25
Dan'l Smith for money rec'd of N. M. Co.	100,00